

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

December 12, 2005

Zane K. Bolen, Area Manager, Superfund ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Co. 601 Jefferson Street, Room # 1220 Houston, TX 77002

Re: Omega Chemical Superfund Site

Notice of Entry of <u>De Minimis</u> Settlement;

Exxon Mobil Corporation

Dear Zane K. Bolen:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX ("EPA") is pleased to inform you that the <u>De Minimis</u> settlement for the Omega Chemical Superfund Site (the "Omega Site"), Administrative Order on Consent No. 2004-13 ("<u>De Minimis</u> AOC"), has been fully approved and is now in effect. A final copy of the <u>De Minimis</u> AOC and EPA's response to public comments are enclosed. The Agency appreciates your participation in this settlement.

In accordance with the terms of the settlement, your settlement payment is due within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter unless you are an ability-to-pay settlor making installment payments as set forth in Appendix A-1 of the <u>De Minimis</u> AOC. Companies with installment payments are obligated to make future installment payments as scheduled, as the United States will not provide billing statements or advance reminders. For all settlors, the amount of your payment is set forth across from your company or organization's name in Appendices A, A-1 or B. Please note that failure to make full and timely payment of the settlement amount would be a breach of the settlement agreement and void its protections to your company or organization.

All companies listed in Appendix A or A-1 must make two separate payments, one payment to EPA and one payment to the State of California (DTSC). Companies listed in Appendix B only make one payment to EPA.

Payments to EPA should be made in the following manner:

Each payment to EPA shall be made by wire transfer or certified or cashiers check made payable to "EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund." Each wire transfer document, check, or letter accompanying each check, shall identify the name and address of the party making payment as shown in Appendix A, A-1 or B, the Omega Chemical Superfund Site name, EPA Region 9, Site Spill ID Number 09BC, and the EPA docket number for this action (No. 2004-13).

Send certified or cashier's checks to the following address:

EPA Cincinnati Accounting Operations Superfund Accounting RE: Omega Chemical Special Account P.O. BOX 371099M Pittsburgh, PA 15251

For Wire Transfers use the following:

Mellon Bank ABA 043000261 Account 9109125 22 Morrow Drive Pittsburgh PA 15235

It is your responsibility to ensure timely receipt of EPA's payment. At the time of payment to EPA, each Respondent shall send the enclosed notice that such payment has been made and a copy of your electronic payment documentation or your check to EPA at the following address:

Omega Chemical Site Team c/o Linda Ketellapper EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street Mail Code SFD-7-B San Francisco, California 94105 ketellapper.linda@epa.gov

Payments to the State of California should be made in the following manner:

Each payment to the State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control shall be made by check made payable to the "Department of Toxic Substances Control". Each check, or letter accompanying each check, shall identify the name and address of the party making the payment, and "Omega Chemical 300223". The check shall be sent to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control Accounting Unit P.O. Box 806 Sacramento CA 95812-0806 Attn: Karen Poon Once again, the Agency appreciates your participation. The settlement funds paid by you will provide a great benefit to the public by directly funding cleanup efforts at the Omega Chemical Site to protect human health and the environment. If you have questions regarding the terms of the AOC, please contact me at (415) 972-3908 or by email at cox.elizabeth@epa.gov. If you have questions regarding the payment process, contact Linda Ketellapper at (415) 972-3104.

Sincerely.

Thanne Cox

Assistant Regional Counsel

Encl.: Notice of Payment to EPA Form

Final AOC 2004 -13

EPA Response to Comments and Notice of Final Agreement

cc: Linda Ketellapper, US EPA

Chris Lichens, US EPA

Bonnie Wolstoncroft, CA DTSC

Karl Fingerhood, US DOJ

Notice of Payment to EPA

Liable Company Name: Exxon Mobil Corporation EPA Payment Amount: \$73,232.32

For Checks:
Date of check
Amount \$
Check # (attach copy of check)
For Wire Transfers:
Date of wire transfer
Amount \$ (attach copy of wire transfer documents)

Mail this form and copies of check/wire transfer documents to:

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